

### Our Correspondents.

#### Union Light

We have had many hard rains in this vicinity and the roads are almost impassable.

The Rosebud school closed Friday, February 5, with quite a large attendance. Miss Blanche Jones, our teacher for three years, taught us another very satisfactory term.

Conference was held at Union Light the last of the week with a large attendance of delegates.

Miss Pearl Jones is visiting her sister, Miss Blanche Jones, who is teaching at this place.

Misses Lillie and Lola Powell and Pearl Jones and Messrs. Kelly, Ward, Tinnin, Powell, Winge, Price, Clubb, Henson and Barber visited at W. F. Tinnin's Friday evening.

Mrs. Clannyhan is very sick at this writing.

Miss Jane Mills is staying at Arch Downing's the last several weeks.

Misses Lola and Lillie Powell spent Friday night at Mrs. W. F. Tinnin's.

Misses Pearl and Blanch Jones returned to their home in Lutesville Saturday. Arch and Stella Tinnin accompanied them as far as Marquand.

As news is scarce, I will close for this time.

BANT.

#### Zalma

Here are some of the latest happenings from our community.

Berlin Sitzes has been employed as operator at the central office of the Peoples Telephone company here.

Willard Burk had the misfortune to fall and break one of his arms while on his way to Zalma.

There is strong talk of two trains a day for our town.

Some person entered Hiram Slinkard's house and stole five boxes of canned fruit recently.

Charley King is feeding some fine steers for market.

Doc Davis is our best rat catcher. It keeps him about busy baiting and setting his traps.

Our school is getting along nicely under the able management of Mr. Walker and Miss Nina Grimsley. There are two months more of the term.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Clubb went to Marble Hill Monday to attend to court duties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beechman visited in our town Saturday.

A. H. Gregory of Commerce was here last week. Ex-sheriff A. C. King is still busy cutting out the right-of-way for the big ditch.

Reuben Dial had business at Sturdivant Friday.

F. J. Lloyd has returned from Florida and says he had a good time.

J. W. Clubb made a trip to Eaglet Thursday.

JACK FROST.

#### Arab

(Arrived too late for last issue.)

As I have rested a week, I now will give you a few lines from this burg.

Leonard Duniphan has been suffering with pneumonia, but is reported much better.

Dudley Jenkins of Illinois, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this section, boarded the "Zalma flyer" for home one day last week.

Mrs. Will Stratman is very low at this writing.

The boys of this section have been having great sport, skating.

Henry Stilts of near Gipsy visited his father one night last week.

Mrs. Margaret Stilts and daughter, Della Minor, visited at Mrs. Peter Stilts Wednesday evening and Mrs. Stilts stayed until next morning.

Dolph Fish, who has been attending school at Marble Hill, moved back to his farm near here last week.

Miss Eva Scott visited home folks last 4th Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ollie Wills, who is teaching the Cox school, is boarding at Willie Fields's.

Church at Brush creek (Baptist) first Saturday night and Sunday and at (Methodist) second Saturday

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### ALL DRUGGISTS

night and Sunday. Everybody cordially invited.

Hello there, "Jake," send in some more items. I like to hear from Buchanan yet, and have never forgotten the ice cream supper.

We are expecting another wedding in this vicinity before long.

Come on G. J. with a bunch of news. Would like to hear from you.

JERELS.

#### Toga

(Arrived too late for last issue.)

Health is not very good.

Roscoe Long and Bob Carlton are making ties for Mr. Wucher.

Miss Jewel Rhodes is very sick with pneumonia.

Several of our young folks met at Bob Carlton's Saturday night and played croquet. They all reported a fine time.

Miss Frieda Harkins visited Miss Topsy Rhodes a few days ago.

Our school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Miss Lela Grisham and Decoy Westenhaver.

Oral Whitaker and family of Chaffee visited at F. M. Fowler's near Advance Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Mills of Advance is very poorly at this writing.

Mrs. Bill Carlton visited Mrs. F. M. Fowler Thursday evening.

Mrs. Essie Sills of Bernie is visiting her mother, Mrs. Morris, here for several days.

Grandma Masters of Arkansas has been visiting her niece, Miss Stella Carlton, here for a few days.

Misses Iva and Myrtle were in Advance Friday evening.

Uncle Bob French is having his farm improved by building fence.

Miss V. Carlton visited Miss Myrtle Fowler Sunday.

Grandma Bowers of Brownwood was buried at the Cruise graveyard Monday.

Miss Gertie Morris of Toga has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gem Mitts near Arbor, Mo., for a few days.

Frank Farr visited at Horace Zimmerman's Sunday morning.

Pink Fowler of Brownwood visited his brother, Frank Fowler Monday.

As news is scarce I will quit.

A TOGA GUY.

#### Jackson Star Route

U. G. Davis made a business trip to Jackson Saturday.

Miss Francis Strong visited her aunt, Mrs. Nettie Varnum, Sunday night and attended church at Jackson.

Amon Nevins made a business trip to Jackson Saturday.

Miss Annie Sperling of route 2 is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Annie Meier, this week.

C. B. Davis and Charles Meier transacted business in Jackson Saturday.

Bern Howard took a load of hay to market Monday.

Mesdames Catherine Clodfelter and

Cora Dietmann visited Mrs. Annie Meier Tuesday.

Linder Miller and George Seibert made a trip to Jackson Saturday.

H. R. Meier and Otto Goehmann are clearing some land this winter.

Louis Schloss helped Will Bingenheimer butcher hogs Tuesday.

Mrs. Nancy Oldham received a letter from her brother, John Black of Brownwood, informing her that a son was born to them January 7.

Mr. Black says he will visit Jackson this spring. He has not been here for 12 years.

H. R. Meier sold H. H. Mueller of Jackson fifteen head of hogs for \$232.56.

Little Hester, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goehmann, is sick with pneumonia.

Miss Esther Schroder visited Miss Pearl Oldham last week.

Henry Meier butchered hogs Thursday.

BLUE EYES.

#### Hog Creek

Well, after a long rest, I will try my hand again.

We are having plenty of mud and rain.

Ora Call made a business trip to town Friday.

Charley and George Schreiner transacted business in Lutesville Friday.

Wesley Schreiner made a business trip to Marble Hill Friday.

Marion Mungle visited his uncle, Andrew Bollinger, one night last week.

John Mungle made a trip to town Friday.

T. B. Formway made a business trip to Lutesville Friday.

Our free delivery mail carrier had bad luck Monday, as he stuck in a mud hole on Lessley ridge.

H. F. Schreiner is on the sick list.

W. C. Hartwig made a business trip to Marble Hill Wednesday.

Chas. and Roy Schreiner made a business trip to Jackson last Saturday and report everything booming down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Proffer made a business trip to Marble Hill Friday.

Everybody was disappointed to see the Hog Creek school close so soon, as it was progressing nicely in the care of R. L. Teeters.

John Bollinger transacted business in Marble Hill Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Schreiner of near Laffin transacted business in town Friday.

Leo Bollinger went to town Monday.

Moses Proffer made a business trip to town Friday.

There was church at Locust Grove Saturday night and Sunday at eleven, large crowds attending.

Luther, Willie and Charley Bollinger of Lutesville visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hartwig Saturday night and Sunday.

Chester Morrison and Maggie Sad-

ler were united in marriage Sunday. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Come on with your news, Helping Hand.

BLUE EYES.

#### W. M. C. Notes

Floyd White visited home folks at Marquand Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Davault filled his regular appointment at Burfordville Sunday.

The Boys' Debating society rendered an excellent program Friday evening.

Miss Lela Lett went home Saturday on a visit.

Rev. N. E. Cashion filled his regular appointment at Benton Sunday.

Lynne VanAmburg spent a few days with home folks at Burfordville the last of last week.

School is progressing very nicely.

#### Laffin

News seems to be rather scarce now.

The weather is fine, but the roads are in a bad condition. We can hardly get anywhere with a wagon and team—in fact it is surest and about the best to take it afoot and that is bad enough.

Health is not very good now.

Mrs. Enoch Shell is still in poor health. J. A. Manning is under the weather, too. A great many are suffering with severe colds or grip.

Several deaths have occurred in this vicinity lately. Mrs. William Allmon of the Clippard neighborhood, and James Austin's daughter and "Uncle Dan" Hahs of this place.

Wilson Eaker is on the sick list, but is some better lately.

Mary Huffman lost a fine mule last week that was worth about \$200.

There is a revival meeting going on at Crossroads. About forty conversions have been reported.

B. S. Snider lost one of his best horses on his farm here a few days ago. The malady is supposed to have been brought on by the use of damaged corn. PECK'S BAD BOY.

#### Glennon

Well, since having quite a bit of winter, I'll come again.

Miss Annie Markham is reported quite sick at this writing.

This weather is a very serious problem on the woodpiles.

Joe Vandeven was kept busy making flour and feed stuffs last Saturday.

Ben Elfrink is working for George Vandeven these days.

Joe Vangennip was thru here last week looking for a work mule, as he had the misfortune to lose one lately.

George Hosenfeldt has his new house under roof.

J. F. Elfrink helped move Will Hinbo last Friday. A nice, cool time to move.

Quite a few people are working at ties now.

Miss Martina Horrell and niece, Miss Blanch McManus were the guests of Mrs. Chris Horrell Sunday.

Engelbert Reuther bought some corn lately. It is a good time to use it, but a hard time to haul now.

Miss Annie Bonkamp has been at the Cape the last week.

There was some high water recently.

MUD SPLITTER.

#### Sedgewickville

Health is good in this section as far as I know, but lots of mud and water for the last couple of weeks.

Born—To Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Craig Saturday, February 6, a bouncing big girl. Mother and babe are doing fine, but Bro. Craig is hitting only the high places.

The people in and around Sedgewickville have bought a new road drag. I think this is going to be needed very badly soon, as the roads are rough and need dragging down.

Our star and rural mail carriers are having quite a time of it these days. The roads are so very bad.

Our central blacksmiths, W. S. and Lucius Smith, have been doing quite a lot of work all winter, shoeing horses and repairing all kinds of machinery and vehicles.

Telephone meetings are held every few Saturdays as long as the bad weather continues, but when spring comes I guess they will be cut out, as the farmers will have something else to do.

Services at the M. E. church Sunday night. Rev. O. C. Craig preach-



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ed an interesting sermon to quite an attentive congregation. He preaches again the second Saturday night and Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday night.

F. G. Seabough, our Sunday school superintendent, wasn't out Sunday on account of having a bad cold. Ora Hahs, the assistant, took charge and conducted the exercises.

I will close, with success to THE PRESS.

#### Fagus

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Hent February 1, a fine boy baby.

Frank M. Finch is on the puny list.

Lee Potter and son, Samuel, are buying hogs in this locality.

The ministerial meeting in our town Friday, Saturday and Sunday was well attended.

There is considerable sickness in this neighborhood.

Rev. Dora A. Finch made a business trip to Quin Saturday.

Jessie Melton spent Saturday and Sunday with Alex Jones.

Misses Ora and Emma Doggett spent Monday with Misses Maud and Ola Jones.

Come on Zalma guys. We would like to hear from you. BLUE EYES.

#### Gravelton

Claud Whitener moved to his farm on Castor river the first of the week.

Miss Maud Vance visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ada Baker is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Abernathy and children visited at C. J. Moore's Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Moore and daughter, Miss Silva, visited at Mrs. Baker's Saturday afternoon.

The ladies' aid society met at Claude Whitener's Sunday.

Miss Hattie Myers visited Miss Bessie Wagner Saturday afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. Wagner visited at Claude Whitener's Sunday.

Miss Carrie Stroup visited Miss Ettie Clubb Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Ward was here transacting business Monday.

Come on with your news Flatwoods. We like to read it.

Robert Shetley was in Gravelton Monday.

Clarence Whitener and children visited at Claude Whitener's Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Burkhardt is on the sick list at this writing.

Leo Rickman visited his grand parents on Castor the first of the week.

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